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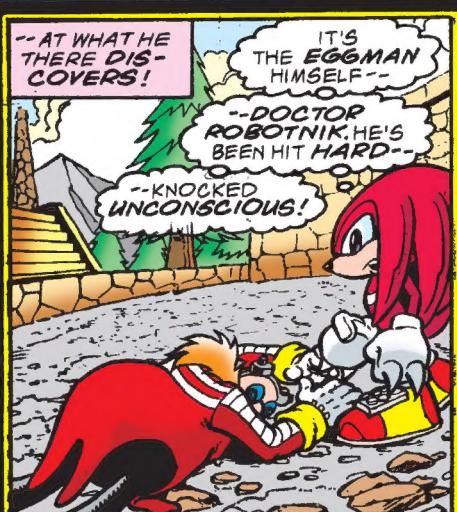
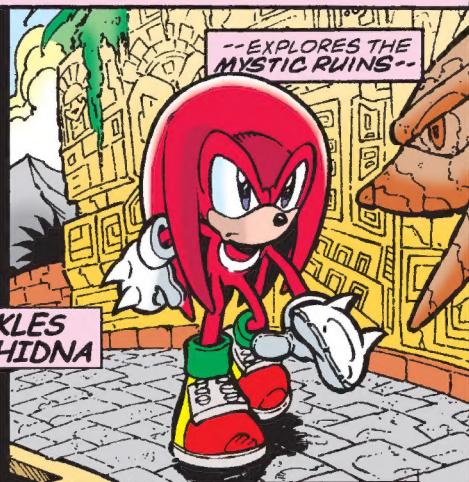
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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his smelly factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!



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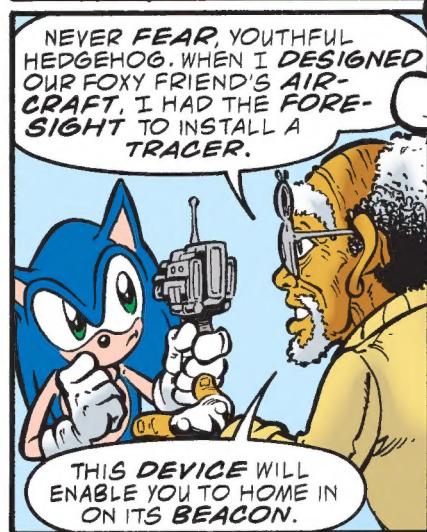
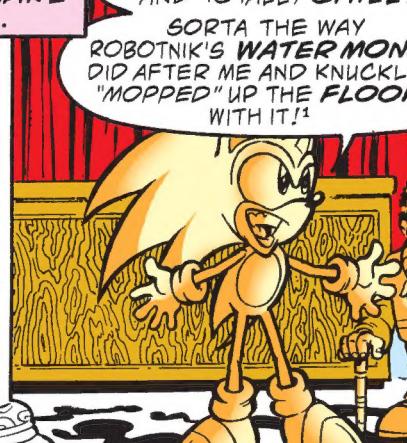
**MEANWHILE IN
THE HIDDEN CITY...**

**...AT THE LUXURIOUS
STATION SQUARE
HOTEL...**

**SO THE GOOD
NEWS IS THAT NOW THE
REST OF YOU FREEDOM
FIGHTERS COULD RELAX
AND TOTALLY CHILL!**

**SORTA THE WAY
ROBOTNIK'S WATER MONSTER
DID AFTER ME AND KNUCKLES
"MOPPED" UP THE FLOOR
WITH IT!¹**

**HA! HA!
GOOD ONE,
SONIC!**



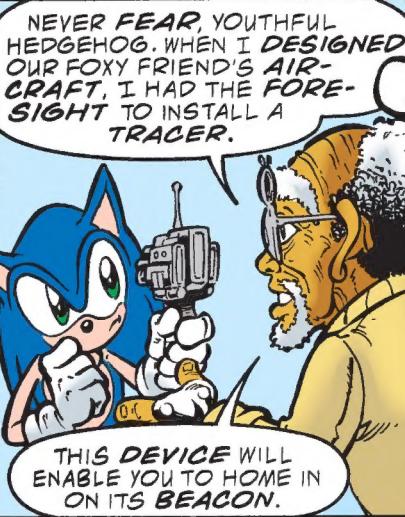
**THIS DEVICE WILL
ENABLE YOU TO HOME IN
ON ITS BEACON.**

**THANKS,
TAILS--BUT
NOW... I'VE
GOTTA
BREAK THE
BAD NEWS.**

**I KINDA
LOST YOUR
BI-PLANE,
BUD, AND I'M
WAY
SORRY...**

**THANKS,
NATE--I'M ON IT
LIKE CHILI ON
HOT-DOGS!**

**COUNT
ME IN!**



SEVERAL
HEART-
BEATS
LATER...

SONIC --
LOOK OVER
THERE!

IT'S
KNUCKLES --
IS HE -- ?

WAIT A SEC,
TAILS! I'VE TRADED
BODY BLOWS
WITH KNUX ON MORE
THAN A FEW
OCCASIONS --
BELIEVE ME, HE'S
ONE TOUGH
CUSTOMER!



SEE?
YOU OKAY,
RAD RED?

I WAS
STRUCK BY
... I CAN'T
REMEMBER!

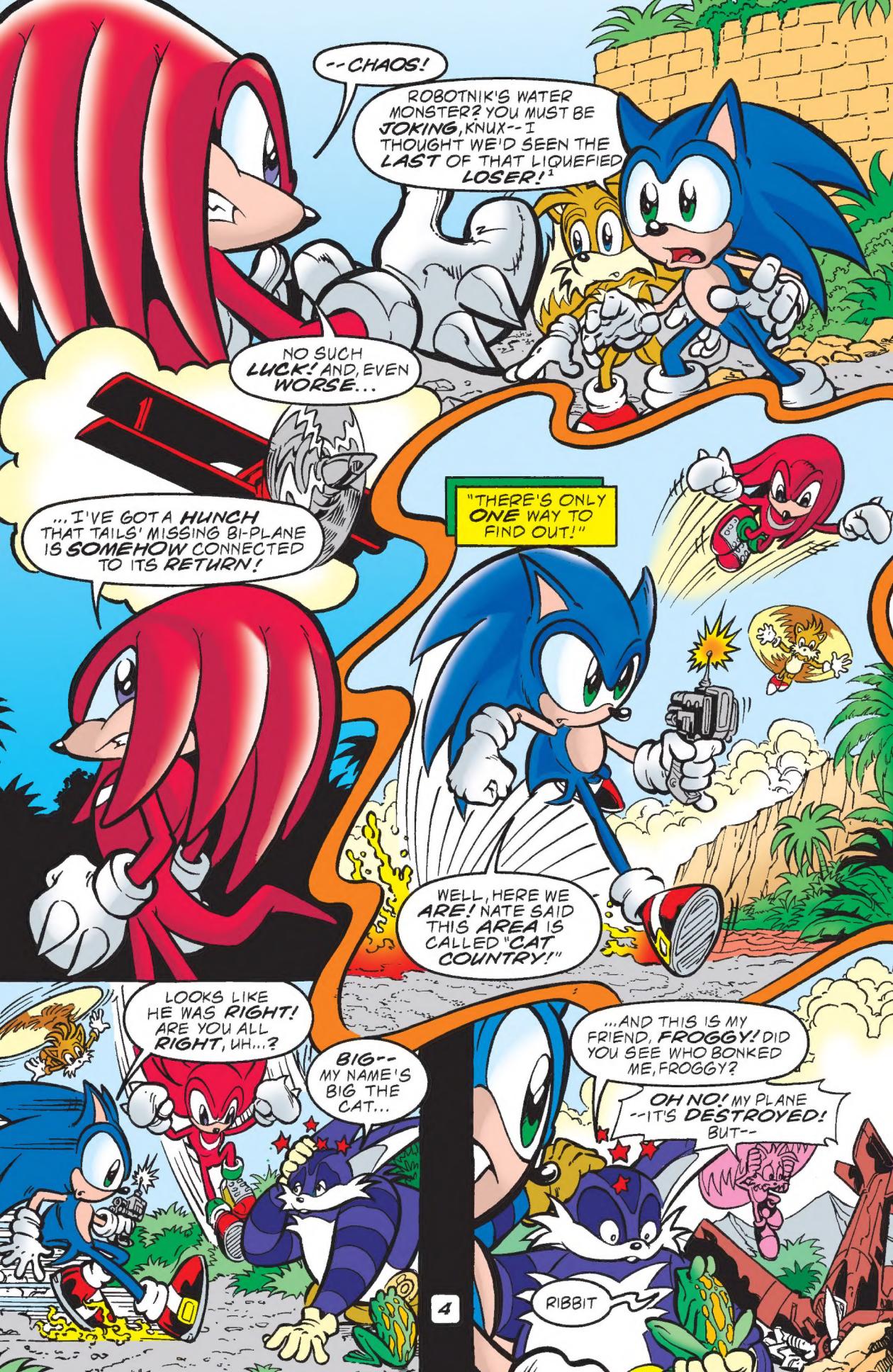
TA-TA!
MISCREANTS! DON'T
WORRY... I'LL
SOON RETURN
TO CRUSH YOU
ALL!

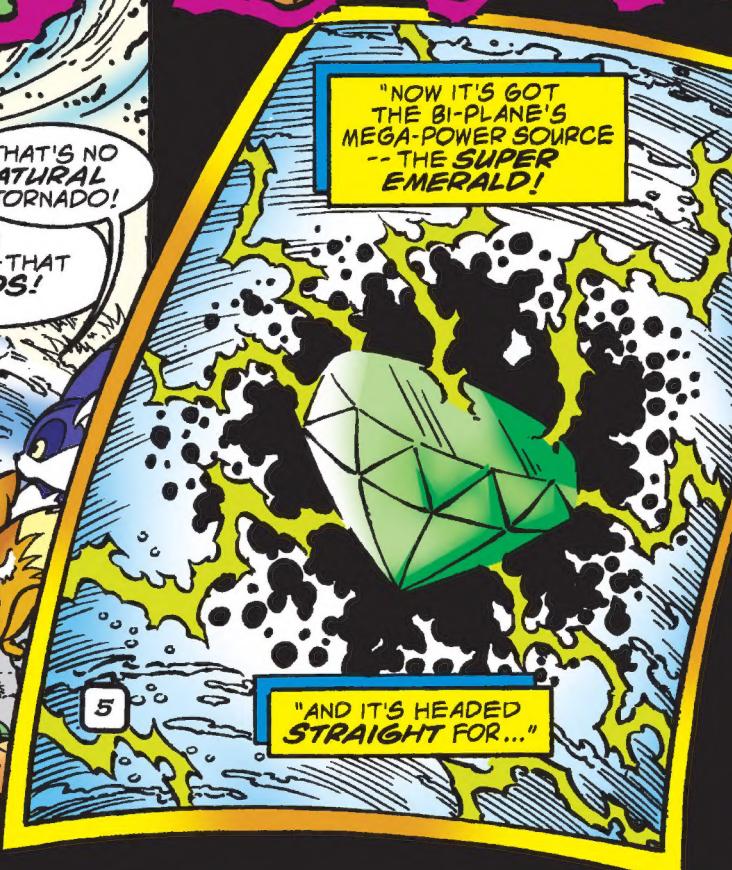
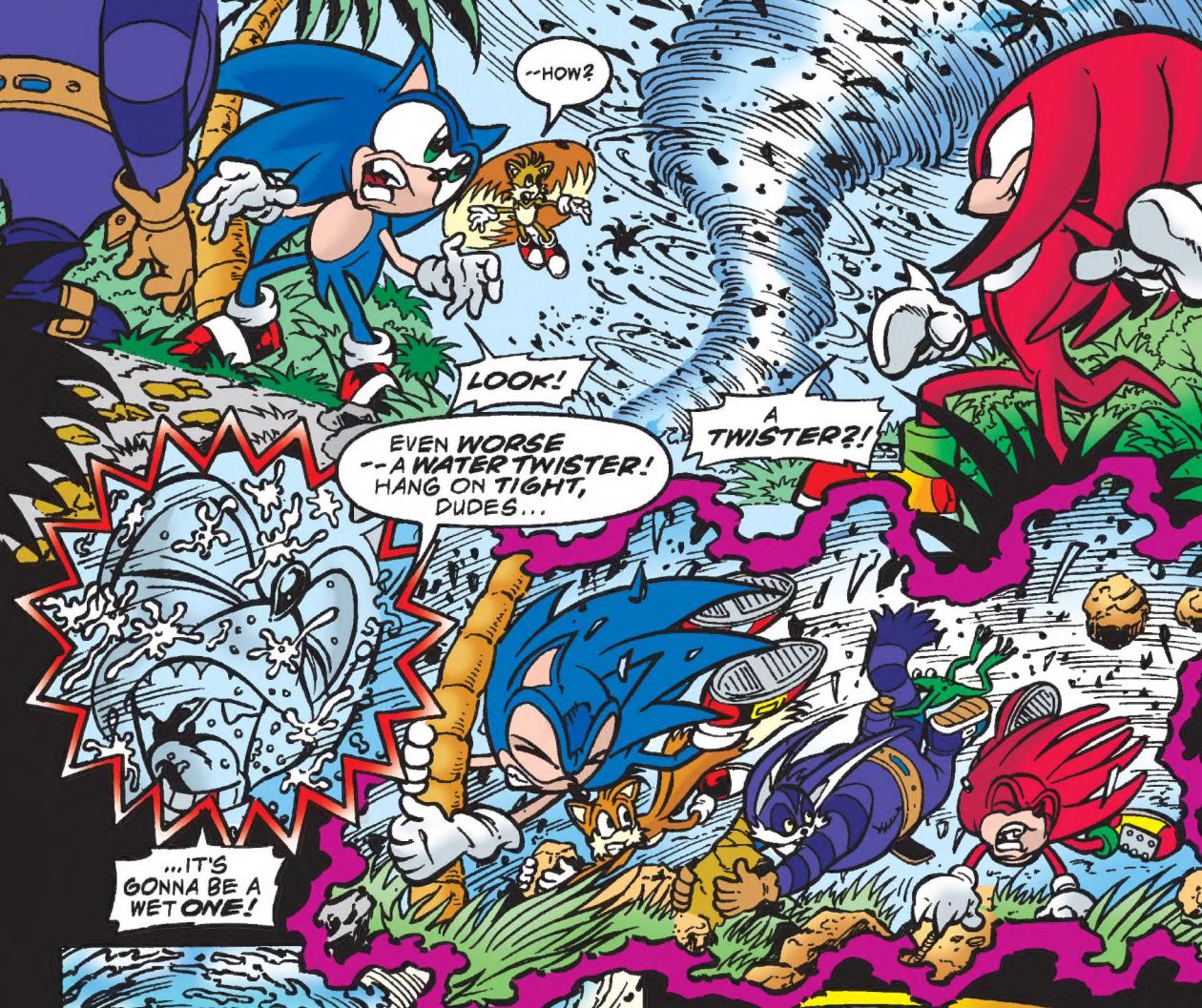
THAT OUGHT
TO JOG YOUR
MEMORY -- IT
WAS RO "BUTT"
NIK!

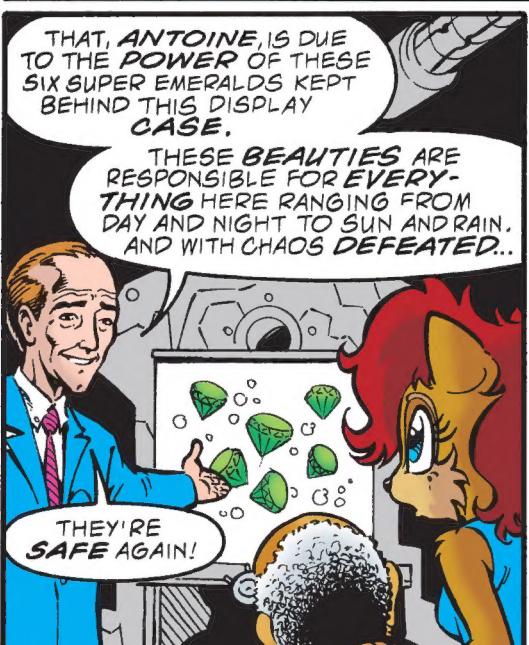
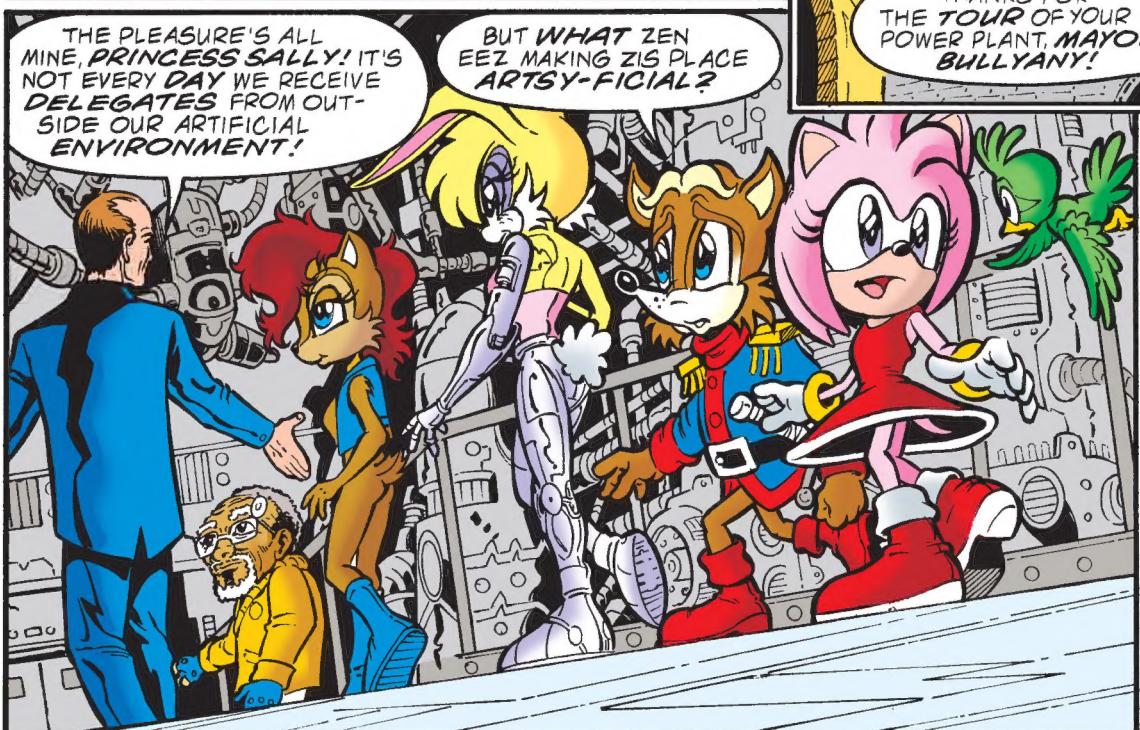
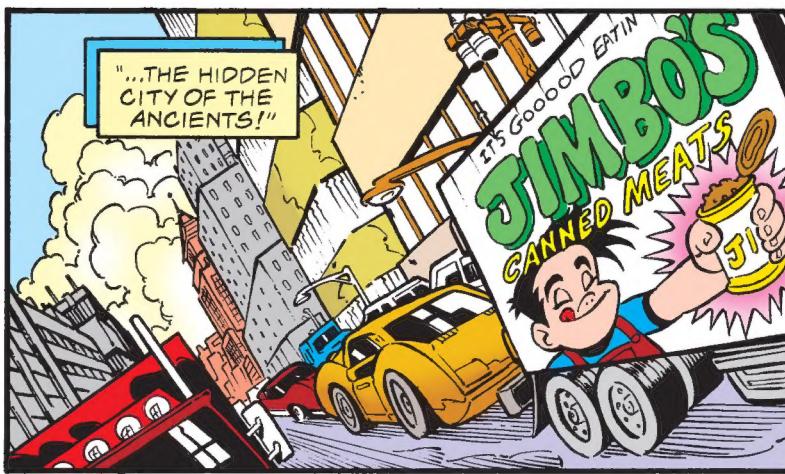
UNNH...

AFTER
'IM!

NO, WAIT --
IT'S STARTING TO
COME BACK TO ME.
IT WASN'T THAT TIN-
PLATED TYRANT
WHO JUMPED ME.
IT WAS...







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ON THE CEILING
ABOVE...

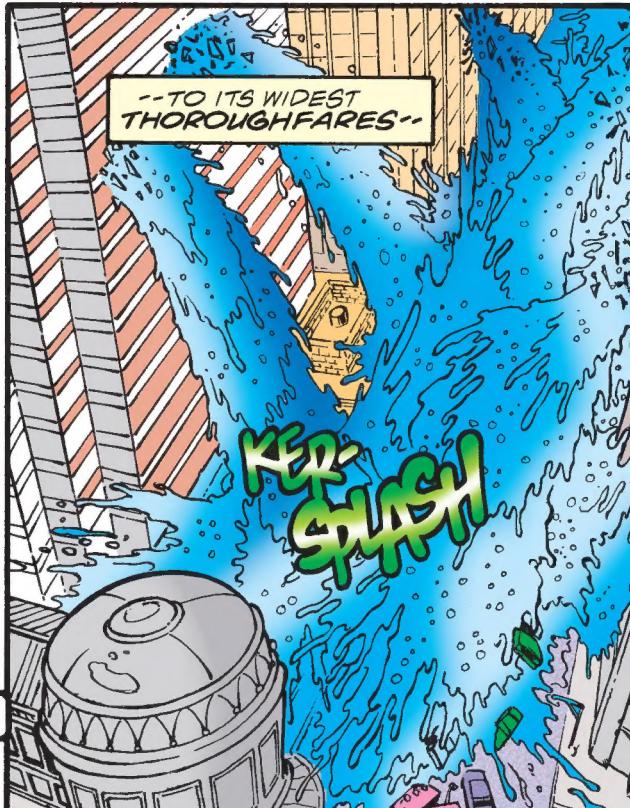
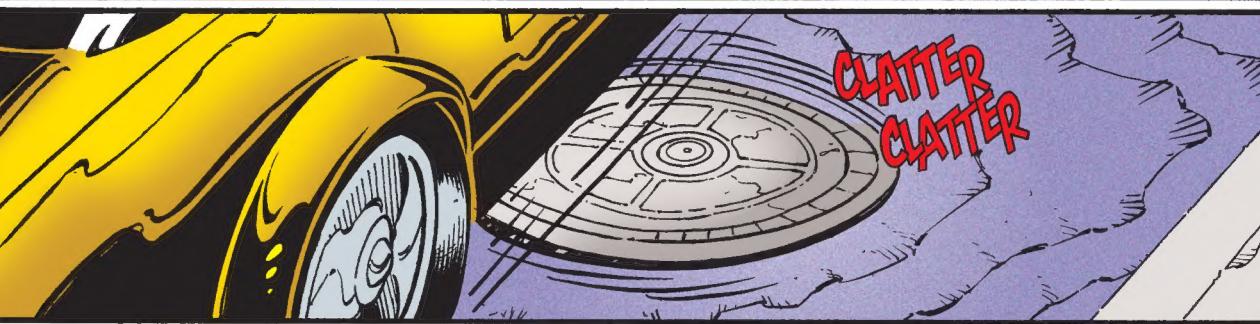
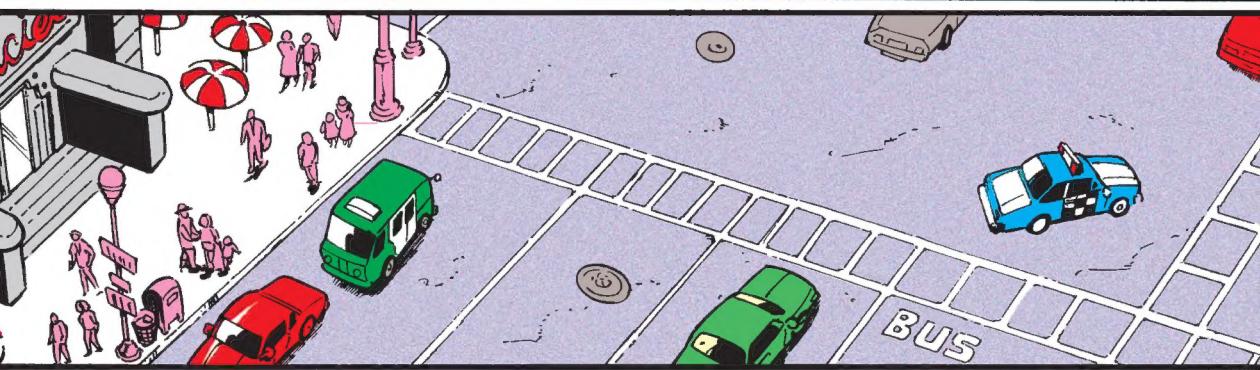
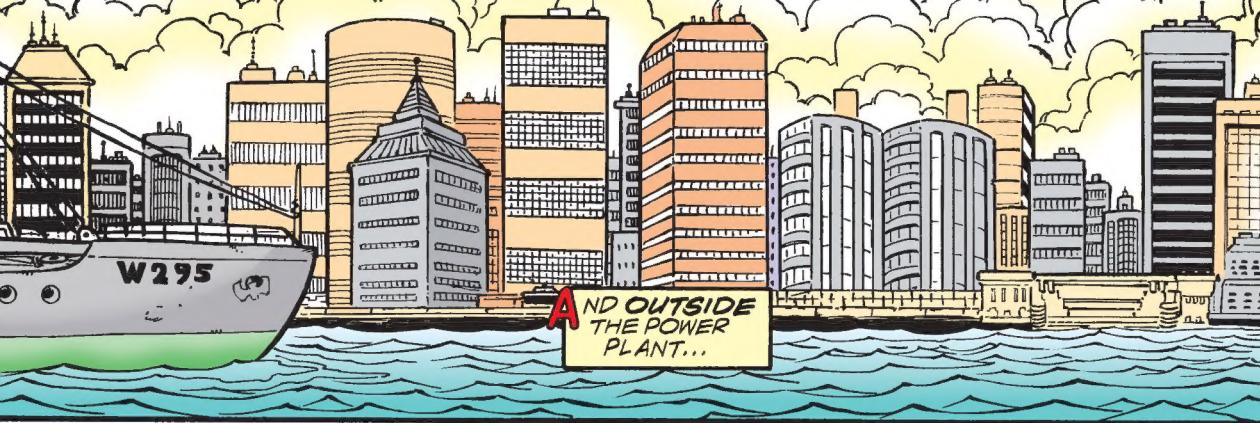
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THE DISPLAY
CHAMBER - IT'S
FILLING UP WITH
WATER!

THE SUPER
EMERALDS --

-- THEY'VE
VANISHED!



--BENEATH
ITS BUSTLING
AVENUES--

SPLOOOSH



--ACROSS ITS
TRAFFIC-FILLED
HIGHWAYS--

KRAKT



--AND FROM ITS
TOPMOST
SKYSCRAPERS--

FWOOSH

FWOOSH

THOON

-CHAOS
REIGNS SUPREME--

--THREATENING
TO WASH AWAY
THE HIDDEN
CITY!

THE VISITING FREEDOM FIGHTERS IMMEDIATELY GO INTO "RESCUE MODE..."

...ANTOINE D'COOLETTE...

...AMY ROSE...

...BUNNIE RABBOT...

...AND EVEN THE ELDERLY NATE MORGAN...

...EACH RESPONDING TO THIS PERILOUS SITUATION WITH A BRAVERY NEVER BEFORE SEEN IN THE LAND.

BUT PRINCESS SALLY KNOWS THAT THEIR VALIANT EFFORTS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH!

WHAT ON MOBIUS IS THAT CREATURE?
IT SEEMS UNSTOPPABLE!

"--WHERE
ARE YOU?"

OKAY, FELLAS
--ANY IDEAS ON HOW
TO BEAT THIS
MONSTER?

I'M OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS.

WAAY
OPEN.

HEY-- WHERE'S
THAT RUMBLING
COMING FROM?

LOOK!
SOMETHING IS
BREAKING THROUGH
THE FAKE SKY!

RUMMMBBBL!

SKETHOOOMA

IT'S
IURA
ROBONIK

HO! HO!
HO! HO!





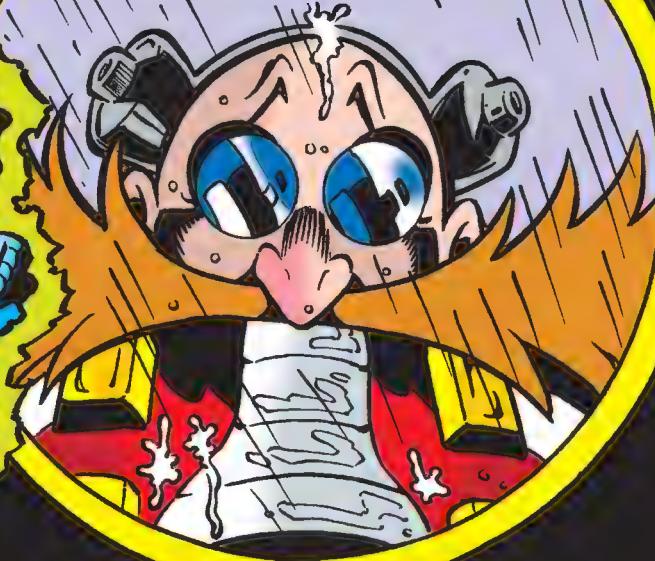
I'M
BAAACK!

WHAT IS EGGMAN GOING TO DO ATOP HIS EGGSHIP DESTROYER! HE MUST'VE USED IT TO BURROW THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN THAT LEADS HERE!

WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT WHEREVER CHAOS WENT, HE'D FOLLOW!



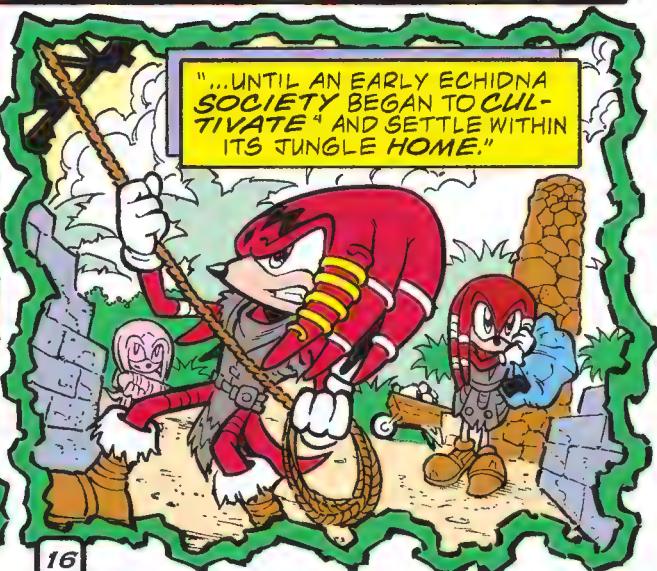
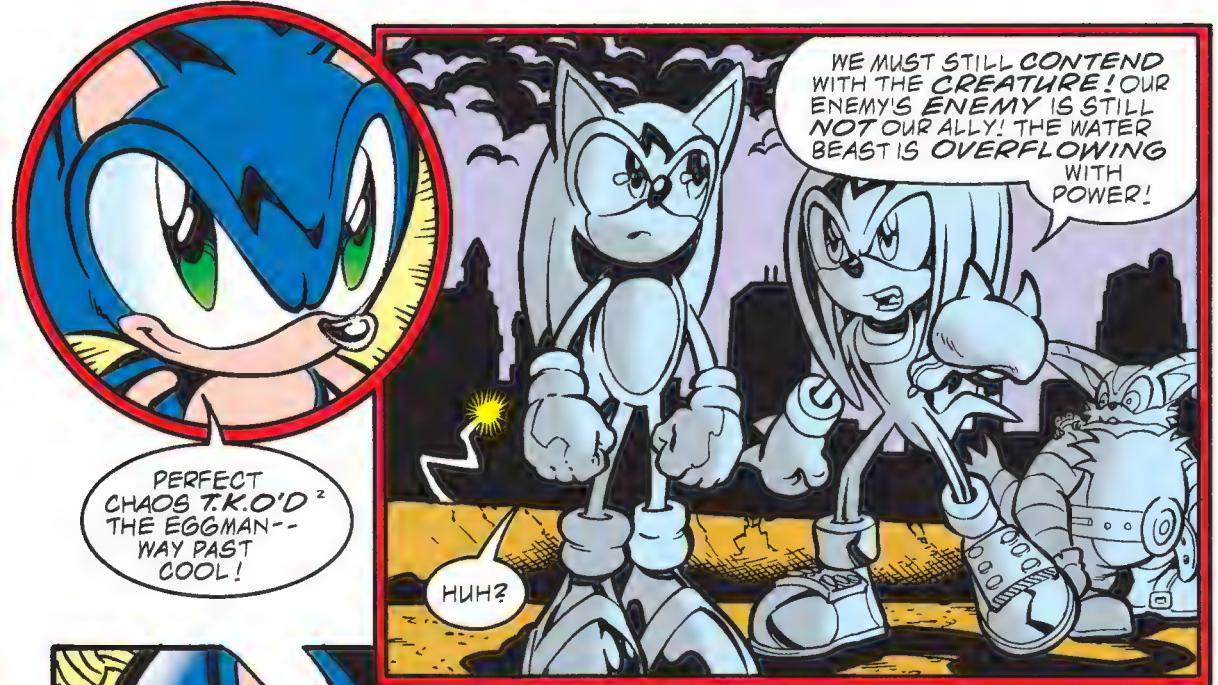
BUT AS ROBOTNIK RANTS & RAVES AT HIS FORMER PET, HE REALIZES JUST HOW "FORMER" THAT RELATIONSHIP IS--

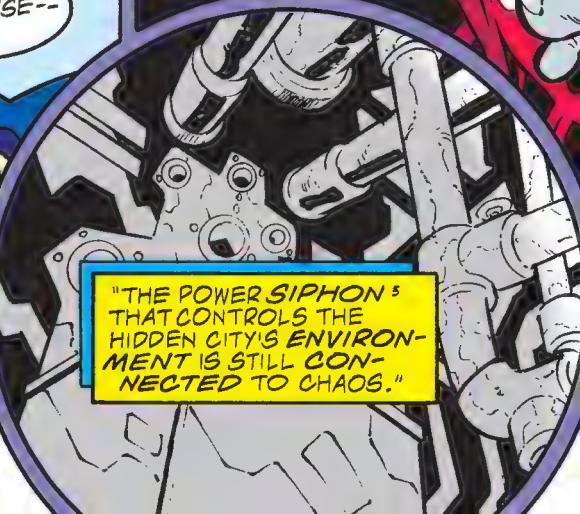


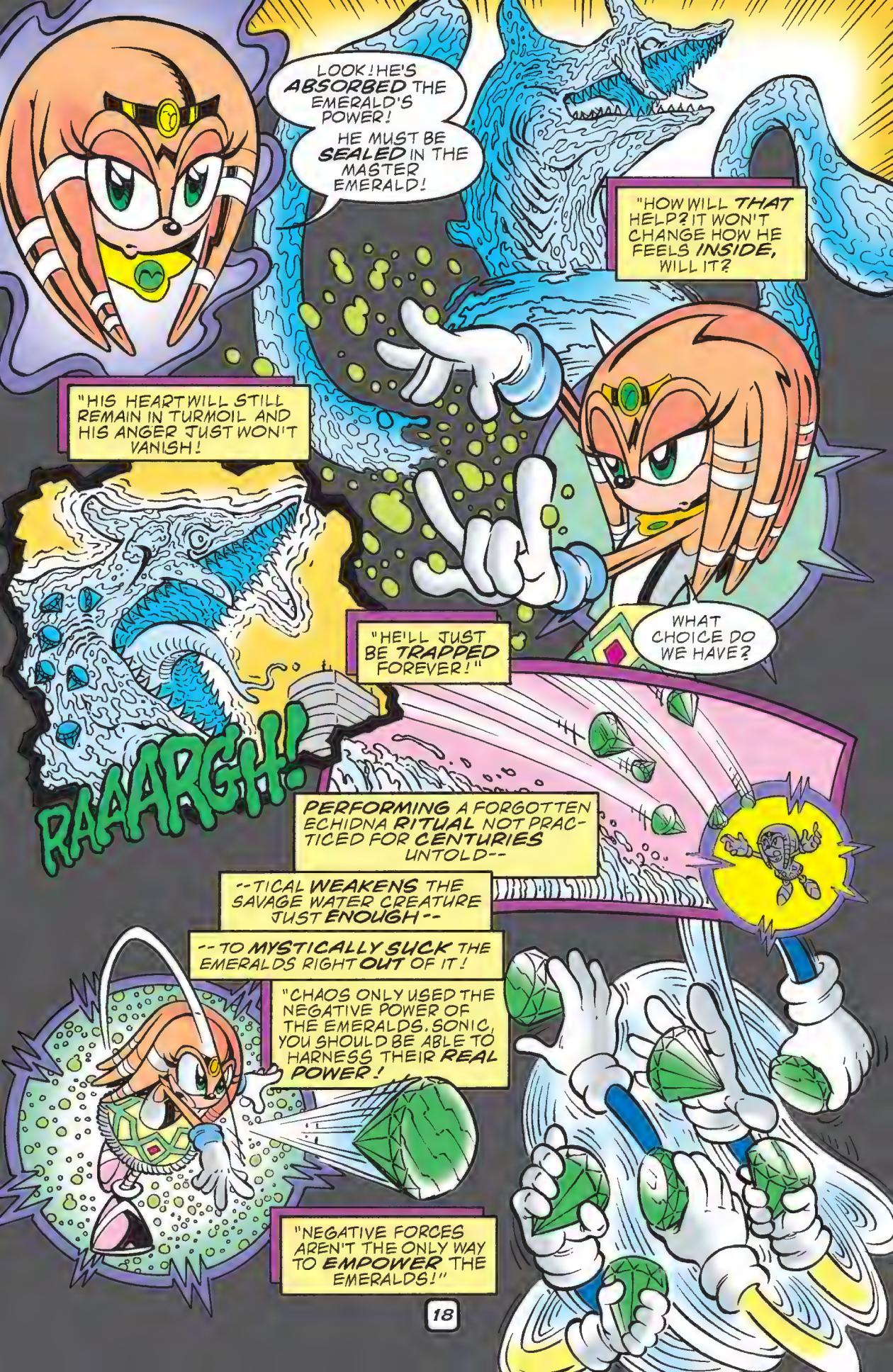
--THE HARD
WAY!

SHIRO-
THOON

N00000!







"OUR POSITIVE
FEELINGS TOWARD
EACH OTHER CAN
MAKE THEM WORK."

"OUR HEARTS
TOGETHER
FORM AN
AWESOME
POWER."

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!

YOU'D BETTER,
TAILS--YOUR BUDDY'S
BEEN TRANSFORMED
INTO...SUPER
SONIC!

STAY BACK,
EVERYBODY--I'LL
HANDLE THIS!

OKAY, UGLY!
YOU WANTED A
FIGHT--

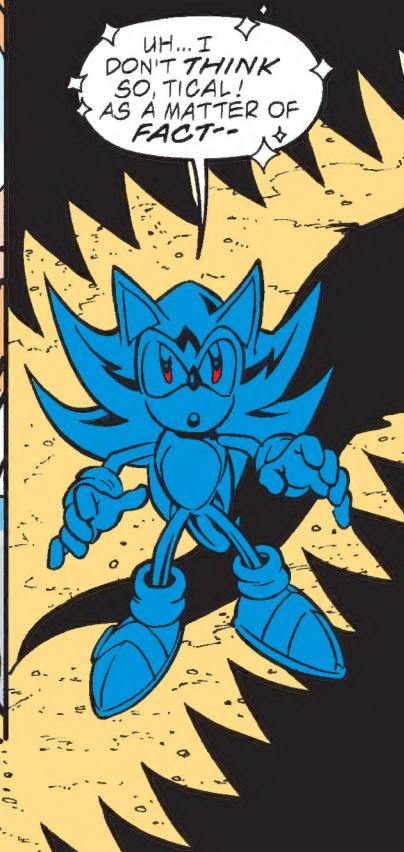
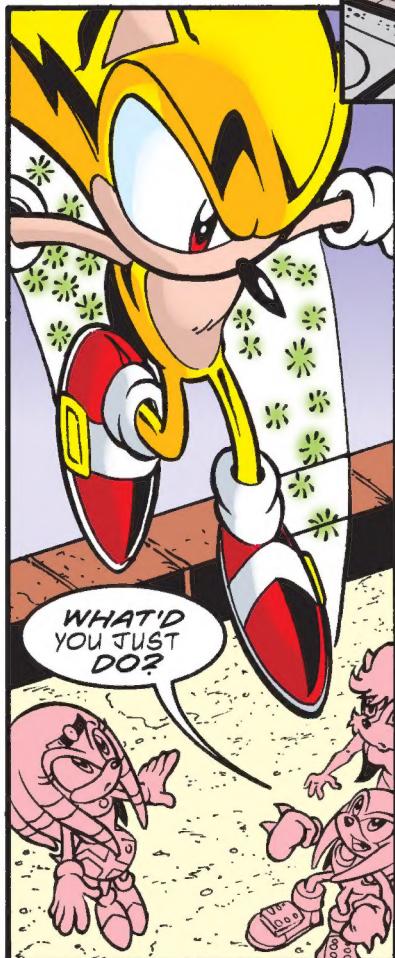
--YOU'VE
GOT ONE!

SPLISH SPLASH

UUGH! THESE
RAGING RIPTIDES
INSIDE OF CHAOS
ARE NO JOKE!

TIME FOR
THE OL' HEDGEHOG
TO WHIP UP A
WHIRLPOOL--

"...AND PUT A TOTALLY
NEW SPIN ON THE
SITUATION!"



--I
THINK I ONLY
MADE CHAOS
ANGRIER!

BE HERE IN 30 DAYS FOR
THE SENSES-SHATTERING
CONCLUSION!